

The CHRISTMAS "WAR CRY" IN AN HOSPITAL WARD

At a Great Welcome Home, The General Speaks of Canada.

# THE WAR CRY.

AND OFFICIAL GAZETTE OF THE SALVATION ARMY IN CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

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His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught,

WHO DESCRIBED HIS VISIT TO THE ARMY'S INSTITUTIONS IN MONTREAL AS "A POSITIVE SERMON IN PHILANTHROPY." (See Page 9.)



## UNITED SONGSTER FESTIVAL

At the Toronto Temple—Seven Brigades Present.

The second of the series of united Songster Festivals in Toronto took place at the Temple on Thursday, December 11th, under the presidency of Brigadier Potter, who acted as substitute for Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, who was sick.

Seven Brigades—Dovercourt, Lisgar, No. 1, Riverdale, Temple, West Toronto, Wychwood—were present, and Adjutant Harry Green and Captain Fagnier and Myers assisted. There was a fair attendance.

Taken as a whole, the quality of the singing was not quite so good as that at the first festival at Lager Street, although in some numbers, an improvement was noticeable. Dovercourt gave a good rendering of "The Lot of the Righteous"; the treble voices were somewhat out of tune, but the bass section did well. The tenor singers, at times, fell flat. The piece is a taxing one, and needs careful treatment.

Lisgar Street's item was much appreciated as was that of Toronto I. Wychwood sang "Come Home" to the well-known melody written as a corset solo in "Swiss Melodies No. 2." The Riverdale Brigade sang sweetly and in good time, even if lacking somewhat in precision. The "Mighty to Save" selection calls for close attention in this respect.

West Toronto, it was the unanimous opinion, sang most creditably. The Brigade essayed "Aide with Me" and throughout maintained a good, even tone. The singing was well done.

The Temple Brigade sang with their usual care and taste, although, in the presenting of a new piece, the various sections of the song occasionally lacked continuity. Singers Guess, Phillips, Farmer, and Mr. Whitehouse, also Brothers Keen and Darling, contributed pleasing numbers.

The singing of the united Brigades, led by Songster Leader Turpitt of the Temple, reached a magnificent climax in the rendering of "Called from Above: I Rise" to the tune of "Southport." This was really thrilling, and was sung with a solid, rich, full tone which would have done credit to any body of voices, in or out of "The Army's" ranks. Other united pieces were "Come, let us raise our cheerful

## Makers of Music and Song.

strains" and "Stand up and bless the Lord."

More careful attention to phrasing would have improved the singing of each and all of the Brigades. Why do some Songsters persist in giving to one note the two syllables of a word which is written to cover two notes, or vice versa? Here is a detail worth troubling about.

On November 15th, the Fernie Songster Brigade gave a good programme, which was much appreciated by an attentive audience (says E. H.). A service of song entitled "Pursued by Grace," was an interesting feature of the evening, while another very good item, consisted in the singing of "His promises are sure, if you only believe" (the late General's last message). There was also an instrumental duet, and a quartette by some of the Songsters. Captain McLean soloed, and one of our Bandsman played a corset solo.

We have a newly-organized String Band, which made its first appearance on this occasion, and received considerable applause for its part of the programme. Refreshments were served during an interval. Mr. H. Wilkes, a prominent citizen, occupied the chair. Proceeds of the evening \$40.

Following their usual week-night practice, the Staff Bandsman, on Thursday, December 4th, made their way to the home of the Commissioner, and standing directly opposite the open front door, played some of our sick Leader's favourite tunes. That the Band was permitted to do this was not only a sign of some improvement in the Commissioner's condition, but an honour that thousands of Bandsman all over the world would covet, were the Commissioner in their midst. The Staff Band endeavoured to worthily represent their comrades on this occasion, and there is good reason to believe that their music brought real cheer and blessing to the spirit of one who has brought music and happiness into the lives of so many others.

Of the 5th which the Riverdale Band (Toronto) has just raised for the purchase of a new monster bass, Sergeant-Major Bradley, it should

be mentioned, collected over fifty dollars. Well done, Sergeant-Major!

"Get me a good seat, sir, if you please. I have come twenty miles to see and hear this service." Thus spoke an old man to the leader of the Staff Band as the people were entering the Massy Hall on the final Sunday of the Band's recent campaign there. He got the seat all right.

On Tuesday, December 2nd, Montreal IV. Band held a supper, followed by a festival in aid of the Band League. "English Melodies," "Glorious Tides," and "Harvest Praises" (the latter a great favourite at our Corps), were on the programme. Songs, duets, etc., were also rendered. Appropriate addresses were given by the Bandmaster, Brother Robb, and Band Secretary Cully (says G. D.).

We were pleased to have with us for a few days Brother C. West, a former Bandsman of our Corps, who is now at Dovercourt, Toronto.

On Sunday, November 30th, the Brantford Band, led by acting Bandmaster Budd (late of Shoreham, Eng.), played to the inmates of the Tuberculosis Hospital. On Saturday night the Band made a special effort on behalf of the Great Lakes Disaster Fund, and raised \$20.

Earlscourt (Toronto) Bandsman have just purchased a number of new tunics from the Trade Headquarters, and the Band's appearance is now uniform. On Sunday, December 7th, the Band was in charge of the meetings, and on Monday gave a musical programme. Adjutant H. Green was chairman. "Christchurch" and "Soldiers of Christ" marches and "Salvation" selection were, among the pieces played.

On Saturday, November 22nd, the Montreal II. Band, went to assist Brigadier Rawling at the French Corps. On Sunday the Band had charge of the meetings (says D. H. P.). Knee-drill was led by Bandsman Reel, the Holiness meeting by Bandsman Weaver. In the afternoon a musical service was given, Band Sergeant Whalen being in charge.

## Next Week's Issue.

"THE STORY OF A WONDERFUL SONG." Special to Canada's "Cry" by Col. Kitching.

A new "Class A" horn, also a cornet, are on order. With the New Year, we shall turn our attention to the latest Band Journals.

Peterboro's Young People's Band made its first appearance, since re-organization, on Wednesday, November 26th, at a Junior demonstration. The band got an enthusiastic reception, and \$27 was contributed towards their Band Fund.

Recently the Senior Band (25 strong) went to Havlock, Ont., and gave a musical programme in the Methodist Church. A large crowd was present (says E. H.). The Band was welcomed by the Rev. Mr. Reak, Adjutant McElheny presided.

## Forty Seekers at Brandon.

Visit of Major and Mrs. McLean, (By Wire.)

Brandon, Man., Dec. 15.—A splendid series of meetings, with the Divisional Commander, Major McLean, leading, and supported by Mrs. McLean, Adjutant and Mrs. Jaynes, was held during the week-end.

The campaign opened Saturday night with a praise meeting. In Sunday morning's Holiness meeting the Major spoke very forcibly, and there were seventeen seekers for full salvation. The Major visited the Jail, and eight men sought forgiveness of their sins. Mrs. McLean addressed the Company meeting, and five children sought God.

In the afternoon meeting Mrs. McLean gave an excellent address, and a backslider knelt at the Mercy Seat.

The Major spoke with great power in the night meeting, and there were nine seekers for salvation. The Band and Songsters greatly helped in the campaign.

Captain Henry Bevas of Colours, Ont., has been awarded a diploma by the Officers' Advanced Training Department for his studies in Homiletics.

Dec. 27, 1915.

To my mind the Watch Night service is, from the standpoint of spiritual profit to nation, soul, and soldier, one of the most valuable seasons the year affords. If used to advantage, it can be made the turning point in many lives. From many such services I have returned to the conflict braced and refreshed for new ventures in aggressive warfare and onslaught on the enemy's kingdom. And yet I must also confess I have returned from others deeply



Adjutant Kendall, Hamilton.

disappointed with the keen consciousness that the priceless opportunity was lost or given away.

The leader should bear in mind—

1. That both sinners and Christians will be present.
2. That each individual will naturally be inclined to a retrospective self-examination.
3. That a most beneficial outcome, both to the Kingdom of God and to the individual, will spring from a personal covenant with God entered into in real earnest.
4. That ample opportunity should be given for this, in the most impressive and suitable manner.
5. That no leader should sacrifice those precious moments for any individual's desire to hold the atten-

tion. Good work is sure to be criticized, especially by such as know little or nothing of what they are criticizing; but Adjutant Hector Habkirk and our comrades of the Toronto Industrial Department, also receive many evidences of gratitude for the work they are able to accomplish.

One of the men recently helped by the Department had, through his drinking habits, lost his job as a beer buyer, and was ashamed to go back home. He had previously kept steady for seven years, and then broke out. He had walked the streets until his feet were in a terrible condition, and when he reached for help at the Industrial Department, they had to send him to the hospital, where he remained for about two months. Our comrades looked after him there, however, and Dr. Cunliffe kindly attended him.

His wife was communicated with and she came up to see him. He was, she said, the kindest of husbands when not drinking. Now they are reunited, the husband having been restored to her as a converted man. He has written the following letter of thanks to Lieut.-Col. Rees and the comrades of the Industrial Department:

"I wish to thank you from my heart for the brotherly kindness which you reached out to me at a time when the world seemed to have turned its back on me, although I

## THE WAR CRY

## Suggestions For Watch Night.

OFFICERS SPEAK FROM EXPERIENCE ON HOW TO MAKE IT MOST EFFECTIVE.

We asked a number of Field Officers to give "The War Cry" specially for the benefit of their younger comrades, a few suggestions from their own experiences on how to make a Watch Night service most effective. Their replies are as under.

1. That the people at that crisis, should be in the habit of attending our meetings, such as of one who attended the meeting and passed away.

2. That after such a sacred season the leader should guard against dispelling its influence by allowing hilarity.

3. That the question of reconciliation can be enforced. The New Year is before us, and it ought for many reasons to be better than the old one. It is the will of God that it should be so. We ought to be reconciled to each other. Our hearts ought to be pure in the sight of God. The knowledge that this was so would bring joy, and there would be no room for pride, anger, malice, slander, strife, self-will, or prejudice.

4. The secret of Elijah's happy years and useful life is found in a single line, "So be west and did according unto the word of the Lord."—1 Kings 17:1.

5. Then the Corps is ready for a real smashing winter's revival. Amen! Glory!

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belonging. Commence at 10.30, so as not to have to rush. Get first-comers well to the front, and, if there are not enough present to fill it, keep the audience from being scattered over building. Get a few reliable comrades to speak, reflecting on the past year. Finish up with a Scripture talk, an invitation to re-consecration, and an appeal.

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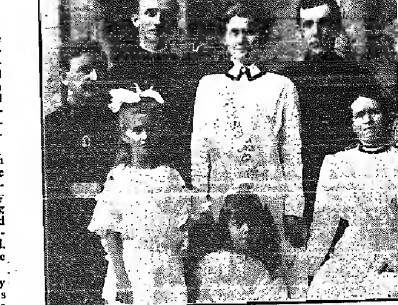
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"Praise God bless The Army, its Officers and Soldiers, and all connected with it, and may its every effort to raise and strengthen the fallen be blessed with success. Through The Army I am made a new man, and a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. May blessing follow, your every effort—J. C. B."

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Wedding Group from Bermuda. (See Page 7.)

hold an open-air at 2 p.m. and then to start the Watch Night at 10.30, after song and prayer.

1. I would have some of the worst characters that I have seen during the past year to briefly tell us how the service of God compares with their life before conversion.

2. I would get some sisters to speak of God's dealings with people who are in the habit of attending our meetings, such as of one who attended the meeting and passed away.

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Ottawa II. Songster Brigade.

## OPENING OF ARMY WORK IN TORONTO

By Major and Mrs. Phillips—The Cadets' Band Assist.

On Saturday, December 6th, the North Toronto (Eglinton) Corps was opened by Major and Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Cadet Sergeant Major Spooner, Sergeant Whatmore, and the Cadets' Band.

Proceedings began with an opening on the Broadway. Previous to this the district hall been well canvassed, and the coming of The Army was made well known. The inside meeting was attended by a good number of people, and the first soul—a man—was won for God. He was present at all Sunday's open-air and meetings.

The Sunday morning service was conducted by Brigadier Taylor (Training College, Principal) and the first Holiness meeting will long be remembered. A number of testimonies were given by Soldiers who, owing to the lack of a Corps in their vicinity, had been deprived of the privilege of attending Holiness and other meetings. The Brigadier's address, on the "Five Arches of the Pool of Bethesda," was well received. The Sunday afternoon meeting consisted largely of praise, music, and song, the testimonies being interspersed with instrumental quartets, vocal solos, Band, and Male Choir items.

Major and Mrs. Phillips led on at night. The Mass Convivial address on "The Sacrifice of the Christ" brought conviction to many hearts and in the prayer meeting, led on by Mrs. Phillips, three souls sought pardon.

The Cadets (says K. T. A.) have been well received by the people of the neighbourhood, and the selling of "The War Cry" and in vision, great interest has been manifested by all classes.

The Corps is to be under Training College supervision, with Cadet Sergeant Major Spooner in command, pro tem.

**PERTH'S BIG CAPTURES.**  
Conversion of Drunkards Stirs the Town.

On Saturday, November 29th, a drunkard knelt at the Mercy Seat, leaving a bottle of whiskey which he said had been his curse. He also gave up tobacco. On Sunday night (says H. E.) three more souls knelt at the Cross, one of them being the sister of the convert of the previous night.

On Sunday night, December 7th, instead of seeing four or five comrades preparing to hold a meeting, fourteen were seen. Five out of the seven converts who knelt at the Mercy Seat during the previous week were amongst the number.

What caused the people to stop and look? The wonderful change in the lives of two men who were standing in the ring. Before conversion they could not get enough whiskey to satisfy their craving, and were under the Army's flag singing and testifying in front of one of the hotels which they used to visit.

One of the men, in giving his testimony at the Hall, said: "What brought me here last Saturday night? (meaning the night he knelt at the Mercy Seat) 'I always go home along the back street, but somehow I passed the corner where I used to turn, and the next thing I saw I was in heaven's glory."

One of this convert's old companions knelt at the Mercy Seat on Tuesday, December 9th, and while there said: "God can do the same keep my chum. He can do the same for me." The number of people attending the meetings is double that of two weeks ago.

## THE WAR CRY Field Secretary's Eastern Tour.

**COLONEL GASKIN CONDUCTS OPENING OF AMHERST'S NEW CITADEL. M.E.P. IMPRESSION OF ARMY—THE CADETS AND PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE HALIFAX**

On Friday, November 6th, Amherst's new Citadel was opened, Colonel Gaskin (Field Secretary) conducting the service, and the meetings of the following weekend.

Sunday's campaign brought interested and enthusiastic crowds to the new Citadel, which, in the afternoon, was crowded, and at night, many had to be turned away.

The Colonel's addresses were greatly appreciated. Many comrades renewed their consecration in Sunday's Holiness meeting, and at night, a local newspaper gives the following account of the opening services on Friday:

"The new Citadel on Princess Street was formally opened last evening. Among the Officers who were in town to attend the opening were Colonel A. Gaskin, Toronto; Major L. E. Taylor, of St. John; Staff-Captain Combs, of St. John; Adjutant Calvert, Toronto.

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promise that if The Army Officers with regard to deservicing cases of poverty, the town would be only too glad to lend its aid at this season of the year.

"K. S. Carter, M.P.P., referred to his first experience in meeting the Army in St. John while staying at a hotel in that city. The Army held an open-air meeting in front of the hotel and sang 'All the Way to Calvary,' the impression of which had remained in his mind until the present time.

"C. L. Martin, President of the Board of Trade, spoke of the important work done by The Army in bringing new settlers to this country.

"H. J. Logan, K.C., paid a glowing tribute to the work of The Army in Amherst, Springfield, and elsewhere. The Rev. Hamilton Wigle also spoke, and a letter was read from Mr. E. N. Rhodes, M.P.

Colonel Gaskin, in an eloquent address, reviewed the world-wide work of The Army.

Colonel Gaskin arrived in Halifax on Tuesday, December 2nd, and, after spending a busy afternoon at Divisional Headquarters, with Major Barr, was given a hearty welcome at No. 1 Corps in the evening, where a united meeting was conducted by the Divisional Commanders.

After words of welcome from Major Jenkin and the Chancellors, Adjutant Edwards and Kitchin, and a solo by Ensign Clark, Colonel Gaskin reviewed his happy surroundings, and began a powerful appeal to the presence of five souls surrendered to God.

On Wednesday afternoon the Colonel conducted an Officers' meeting in the No. 1 Citadel. It was a time of real soul inspiration and blessing. Tea was provided for the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel, and the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel, and the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel.

The united gathering, held in the Hall, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Combs from the St. John Division were present, and they, with Major Jennings, spoke a few words of welcome and appreciation in regard to the Citadel Secretary's presence. Miss Pearl Mainville (Mrs. Staff-Captain Combs' sister) who was on her way to India as a missionary, gave a few words of farewell.

Major Barr then introduced the Colonel, who for nearly an hour, held his audience by his thrilling address on "The Power of the Gospel." A great and lasting impression was made upon the people.

On Thursday night the Colonel, accompanied by Major Barr, was given an extended reception by Ensigns and Mrs. Gundry and their family at Truro. A good crowd was present, and the Colonel's ray lecture, "Quest of Fish and How They Are Caught," was greatly enjoyed.

Friday was spent at New Glasgow, where the Officers from Pictou, Antigonish, and other places gathered, and were joined by Major Barr, St. John. In the afternoon the Colonel gave the Officers some sound advice, and some comrades, provided tea for the night.

The night meeting was presided over by Major Barr, after addresses by Major Taylor and Adjutant Rivers. The Colonel gave his audience with a burning message. At (Continued on Page 16)

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On Tuesday a sale of work and hot supper were held in the Citadel. These were well patronized, and one hundred dollars was raised for the building fund.

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Open House, there, the report was made, having been held in a kindly manner by Mr. S. W. Dimock, the owner.

A frame building used as a church was purchased, and moved to the rear of The Army's lot. This building has been enlarged, painted, and is now a comfortable and pleasant place for the Officers and their families.

credit is due to these Officers, both of whom worked on the building as well as overseeing the work of other helpers. The kindness of Mr. David Richards is also gratefully acknowledged, for donating seven feet of ground at the rear of our lot, without which we could not have carried out the building scheme.

The Hall was nicely fitted for the meeting, two of the local clergymen being present and taking part. The Colonel's address made a deep impression upon all. During the stay, he was kindly entertained in the home of Mr. Joseph Duncan.

In the Halifax Division, Colonel Gaskin arrived in Halifax on Tuesday, December 2nd, and, after spending a busy afternoon at Divisional Headquarters, with Major Barr, was given a hearty welcome at No. 1 Corps in the evening, where a united meeting was conducted by the Divisional Commanders.

After words of welcome from Major Jenkin and the Chancellors, Adjutant Edwards and Kitchin, and a solo by Ensign Clark, Colonel Gaskin reviewed his happy surroundings, and began a powerful appeal to the presence of five souls surrendered to God.

On Wednesday afternoon the Colonel conducted an Officers' meeting in the No. 1 Citadel. It was a time of real soul inspiration and blessing. Tea was provided for the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel, and the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel, and the officers of the No. 1 Corps by the staff of the Citadel.

The united gathering, held in the Hall, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Combs from the St. John Division were present, and they, with Major Jennings, spoke a few words of welcome and appreciation in regard to the Citadel Secretary's presence. Miss Pearl Mainville (Mrs. Staff-Captain Combs' sister) who was on her way to India as a missionary, gave a few words of farewell.

Major Barr then introduced the Colonel, who for nearly an hour, held his audience by his thrilling address on "The Power of the Gospel." A great and lasting impression was made upon the people.

On Thursday night the Colonel, accompanied by Major Barr, was given an extended reception by Ensigns and Mrs. Gundry and their family at Truro. A good crowd was present, and the Colonel's ray lecture, "Quest of Fish and How They Are Caught," was greatly enjoyed.

Friday was spent at New Glasgow, where the Officers from Pictou, Antigonish, and other places gathered, and were joined by Major Barr, St. John. In the afternoon the Colonel gave the Officers some sound advice, and some comrades, provided tea for the night.

The night meeting was presided over by Major Barr, after addresses by Major Taylor and Adjutant Rivers. The Colonel gave his audience with a burning message. At (Continued on Page 16)

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## CROSS IS THE ATTRACTION.

Staff Band Conducts Special Service at Chester.

It was the story of Christ's Cross that attracted people to the new theatre on Danforth Ave., Chester (Toronto), on Sunday night, December 6th, when the Staff Band repeated the service recently given in the Matsey Hall—"The Wondrous Cross."

The theatre, seating between six and seven hundred persons, was crowded, and in the very early of worldliness, so to speak, the Band powerfully preached the Gospel of Christ in picture, song, music, and earnest exhortation.

"Moving" pictures they were indeed, but of a very different order to those shown there during the week. They moved one's heart to love and thankfulness for the sacrifice of Calvary, and they were effective in their mission. Although only a little girl knelt at the Mercy Seat, the good accomplished was manifested in the prayer meeting, led by Major Findlay, in more than one way.

Brigadier Taylor gave the explanatory readings of the service, and he also led in the prayer meeting. Major Atwell was chairman of a service of praise given by the Band in the theatre in the afternoon. Adjutant Hanning (Staff Bandmaster), and Staff-Captain Morris were, as usual, directly responsible for the arrangements of the meeting, and Major and Mrs. Barr were co-operated with enthusiasm.

On the following Sunday the Band conducted similar meetings in the theatre, and the Queen's Hotel, Toronto. The night service drew a large crowd.

**BRIGADIER CAMERON.**  
With Women Cadets at the Toronto Temple.

Down-town Toronto was fairly roused on Sunday, December 7th, when Brigadier Cameron, assisted by the staff of the Women's Wing of the Training College and the entire Section of girl Cadets, conducted the meetings at this Corps. The visitors were on the ground from nine o'clock until nearly ten o'clock.

There were two seekers at the seven a.m. meeting, and one in the Holiness meeting, in which Brigadier Cameron gave a thoughtful address. In the afternoon, the Cadets were given a free hand, and a most interesting programme, they presented. The Army's Flag and its meaning was the chief topic. The String Band did good service. At night, the Cadets again conducted the major part of the service, and Brigadier Cameron made the final appeal. There were seven surrenders for salvation. Crowds were attracted.

Four persons knelt at the Mercy Seat on Saturday night, in the meeting led by Staff-Captain Hayes. There was a number of seekers during the week. On Monday night (December 1st) the Corps Cadets led on.

**WHAT A WEEK WITH THE ARMY DID.**  
In a state of despondency, Joseph Lookman tried to make an exit from his weary world by swallowing carbolic acid. It did not work properly (says the Toronto "Telegraph").

For a week The Salvation Army has been in hand, and they report that he has now seen his duty to take a cheerier view of things. The Magistrate allowed him to go.

Then again, one Women's Reserve Home and Maternity Hospital at Outremont is doing a great work for friendless women—a work that is the warmest sympathies of all good people who have at heart the moral welfare of this class. It has been carried on under difficult conditions, due to limited accommodation and want of the money necessary for development. But we are

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In all this Social Effort, The Salvation Army's purpose is to elevate the individual in the highest sense, thus fitting him to regain his place as a useful citizen. We submit, therefore, that The Army is truly the servant of the State in dealing with its many Social problems.

It will be of interest to your Royal Highness to know that in addition to these Social Institutions, our Divisional Headquarters in Montreal, where are located our executive offices, from which the work is directed in East Ontario and throughout the Province of Quebec.

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Read by the Chief Secretary, at Montreal.

Y V I please your Royal Highness—

The Salvation Army considers itself greatly honoured to-day by your visit to our Institutions in Montreal, and we wish to thank you very warmly for this practical evidence of your interest in our work, as well as for an opportunity of showing your Royal Highness something of what we are doing in this city.

The first Institution you visited, Sir, is our Metropole for Men. It has accommodation for two hundred and eighty-seven (287) nightly, with a dining-room and counter, where cheap meals are supplied. This Institution is filled every night, chiefly by homeless men, who are either out of work, or are in such circumstances as would compel them to spend their nights on the streets or in the police cells, were this Institution not in existence.

Affiliated with the Metropole for Men is our Industrial Department at No. 1141 St. James Street. There we find employment for the many unemployed who come to us. By this means they are helped over their period of idleness, or are otherwise fitted for permanent situations.

While they are with us they are employed in such work as repairing old furniture, boots and shoes, and in sorting and selling waste paper and rags; and as soon as possible we send them out to permanent situations.

During the last year, by means of the Labour Bureau operated at that Institution, we have found employment (temporary and permanent) for five thousand two hundred and thirty-one unemployed men.

Your Royal Highness will also be interested to know that our Officers visit the Prisons in this Province, for the purpose of counselling the men who are about to be discharged and finding employment for those who have no friends to assist them. In this way we have helped a large number of ex-prisoners during the last year.

Our Royal Highness will know that while the man is serving his sentence, the greatest hardship falls upon his wife and children, and our Officers are constantly earning for such necessitous families.

The attendance of Salvation Army Officers at the Police Courts, however, prevents some men from going to prison at all, the Magistrates recognizing the ability of The Army to furnish such men for good and honest work.

In addition to the above-named agencies, we do a considerable amount of social work, especially during the winter months, in providing food and clothing for poor women and children. This, your Royal Highness will be gratified to know, has been made possible by the generous gifts of the charitably-disposed people of this city.

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## GETTING READY!

Helpful Council for Officers of the Toronto Division.

On Wednesday, December 3rd, the Officers of the Toronto Division were met in Council by their Divisional Commander, Lieut.-Colonel Chandler, who was accompanied by Mrs. Chandler. We had a great deal together (says R. M. R.), returning to our posts of duty quickened and inspired by the day's blessings, and fully agreeing with the command whose opinion of the gathering had expression in the words: "The best yet!"

What a day it was! What testimonies we heard! What burning desires for the salvation of the people were aroused! What Divine outpourings during the week! At some Corps in the Division were recalled? What determinations not to "waver in well-doing" were made, and how keenly realizing the fact that "the king's business requires haste" was ours. Oh, that all ye Officer-comrades from far and near might have heard those testimonies.

Then the innocents spent upon our knees, what can we say of them? Not wasted moments those, but sweet in our memories, and mighty in our experiences. Plans for enlarging our borders, and for coping with the needs of the people were discussed. What advice the Colonel gave. How his heart yearned over the Young People, mult within our hearts he found a ready response—"We would do as never before for the Young People. They must be won for God, and we would go out and help in this winning."

Staff-Captain Moss pressed the claims of the Corps Cadets, taking as over the new system about to be inaugurated, and urging us to accomplish all possible in this direction. As for the Officers of the Toronto Division, we are determined to "Prey as if it all depended

## Gazette.

**Matrimonial:**  
Captain W. J. Carruthers, who came out of Westkirk, 182,1909, now stationed at Cranbrook, B.C., to Captain Susan Bell, who came out of Winnipeg, 1, 13,2,1908, last stationed at North Vancouver, at Winnipeg, Ill., on 21,1913, by Staff-Captain Peacock.

**DAVID M. REES,**  
Commissioner.

## THE WAR CRY

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## GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND THE ARMY.

The visit of the Governor-General to the Army's Institutions in Montreal is an encouragement all the greater in our country throughout the Dominion because of the high opinion to which His Royal Highness afterwards gave intimation.

"After going through various Departments, and after seeing the practical Christian way in which you cope with the various problems with which you have to deal, I consider," said His Royal Highness, "that a visit to your Institutions here is a positive sermon in philanthropy."

It is certainly cause for gratitude and congratulation that the Governor-General's interest in the Work of the Salvation Army, and generally in efforts for the benefit of the friendless and unfortunate, is so strong and deep as to lead him to visit our Institutions and himself look carefully into the principles, methods, and results of the work. Canada is happy in having such a Governor-General.

## WINTER CAMPAIGNS.

Unless something is radically wrong Salvationists are ever on the warpath; for there is no cessation of hostilities while sin abounds and the misery that follows after. But the winter season brings enlarged opportunity of reaching the people with the message of mercy and judgment.

Taking advantage of this circumstance special campaigns are to be held throughout the Territory during the first four months of the New Year. These Territorial efforts are announced as under:

During the months of—  
January, Holiness Campaign.  
February, Anti-Drink Campaign.  
March, Campaign in the interests of Backsliders and ex-Soldiers.

April, Soldier-Making Campaign. The arrangements for these Campaigns, local arrangements of which will be made by the Corps Commanding Officers within the next few days, are now in the hands of the Divisional Commanders.

We call upon our comrades everywhere to enter the special effort with such fearless courage and determination as shall, by the grace of God, bring about a great triumph throughout the land. What will you do?

## NEXT WEEK'S "CRY."

"Oh, Lord, kill that Spider!"

## General's Welcome Home.

ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING IN WESTMINSTER CENTRAL HALL—THE GENERAL'S IMPRESSIONS OF CANADA.

Special Cable to Canadian "War Cry."

At Westminster Central Hall to-night (Monday, December 8th) The General was welcomed home from his journey and campaign in Canada and the United States.

Commissioner McKie led the great host in prayer, thankfulness to God being the leading note. Prayer and praise, led by the Chief of the Staff (Commissioner Howard), played indeed a prominent part in this wonderful meeting.

The Chief, who was the first speaker, gracefully referred to the object of the meeting. His remarks exactly expressed the sentiments of the audience, and he was repeatedly cheered.

Commissioner Adelaide Cox spoke on behalf of the Social Work throughout the United Kingdom.

The British Commissioner's voice was husky after his week-end campaign, but he made a splendid speech, telling of the good work that had been accomplished in the absence of The General. His reference to the Siege of London evoked hearty applause. Commissioner Lamb, Colonel Kitching, and Commissioner Lawlay followed.

The General, in a great speech, which was listened to with keen attention, made particular reference to the Army's Work in Canada, and the humanness of which and our vast opportunities he was greatly impressed.

He was very pleased, as well as interested, he said, to notice the loyalty—using the word in its ordinary sense—of the people of Canada to this feeling of union with the Old Country. They seemed to him to be especially proud of being part and parcel of the Old Land. It was also a pleasure to him to see with what enthusiasm everywhere was received any allusion to the Home Land and the King. "Any reference to His Majesty and the relationship of the Empire was a pleasure to me," said The General, "and must be very gratifying to all who hope, as I do, that the great Empire of which we here to-night form a portion, is destined to play a great part in making the world better and happier."

The General said he was much impressed with the comparative comfort and happiness of the Canadian people as a whole. "It was very cheering to see such abundant evidences of happiness and usefulness among tens of thousands of those who had gone out to Canada under the auspices of The Army, and I made up my mind to send more, so far as we have the means."

"I found evidence everywhere of the kindest feeling towards us, and shook the hands of many that came to me, some belonging to The Army and some outsiders saying, 'Thank you; for all the help shown to us in sending us to this land of opportunity and privilege.' I was impressed by the happiness of the people generally."

"It gave me great pleasure to find the authorities allowing us to work in the prisons and to see everywhere appreciation of the wonderful influence of our Social Work."

"I was charmed by the signs of progress I saw in the making of The Army. Our people are improving in their work, organization, and methods, and I was gratified by the signs I saw of a wider outlook amongst them. I was warmly welcomed in every place. No building was large enough to contain the crowds who came to hear and see me."

The General made special reference to the illness of Commissioner Rees. He had his regrettable absence on that account from the Canadian Campaign, but he was glad to say the Commissioner's health was improving.

THEO. H. KITCHING, Colonel.

## The Commissioner's Thanks.

DEEPLY INDEBTED TO THE OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND FRIENDS—IS SURE HIS RECOVERY IS A MIRACLE IN ANSWER TO PRAYER—IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES.

Our readers everywhere will be delighted to know that the Commissioner continues to improve in health. His progress calls for necessity for patience, but it seems to be little short of the forecast of the specialist, made in speaking to Dr. Conboy, is being fulfilled. "When the Commissioner does take a turn for the better," said Dr. Anderson, "he will surprise us all."

The patient is now able to sit up for some time every day, and, one of the best indications of returning health, he is again getting natural sleep. He is still very frail, however, and in need of his people's continued faith and prayer.

In a short personal conversation to-day (Tuesday) the Commissioner, has asked "The War Cry" to convey to its many readers an expression of his deepest gratitude for the unmeasured love that has been manifested towards him in his illness.

The Commissioner has also been profoundly touched by the wonderful outflow of sympathy and kindness towards dear Mrs. Rees and the children during the last few weeks—by hundreds of messages, letters, and calls—and he would like to say to one and all a very warm-hearted "Thank you."

To his own people he is assuredly very greatly indebted for the splendid manner in which they have rallied round the Chief Secretary and worked for the success of the Congress.

And he is sure that his unbroken confidence during the coming weeks this loyalty and devotion will be maintained, and that the Chief Secretary will be wholeheartedly upheld in all the added responsibilities.

Let us praise God for His great goodness to our dear Commissioner, and at the same time continue to pray for his complete restoration to health.

## Territorial Newslets.

Headquarters, Toronto.

On Sunday afternoon, December 8th, the Toronto Temple Band played outside the home of the Commissioner. While there, the Rev. John Neil, of Bloor Street Methodist Church, whose home is almost opposite that of the Commissioner, came into the ring, and, addressing the Bandmen, said that not only were all Salvationists glad because of the recovery of the Commissioner, but that he and the members of his church were equally glad. They had been praying for our Leader, and Mr. Neil himself, ever since the Commissioner's illness, has made a point of calling at the house every Sunday morning before going to his service.

The Chief Secretary and Mrs. Maidment visited Ottawa during the week-end (December 13th and 14th) and conducted the re-opening meetings of the No. 1 Citadel. We have next week to give a detailed account of the week-end.

After years of waiting, Platon City is now happily in possession of its fine new Hall on Main Street. Amid much rejoicing, the building was opened by the Chief Secretary on Friday, December 12th, and during the first Sunday's meetings, which were conducted by the Editor of "The War Cry," there were five seekers at the Mercy Seat. Of these inaugural gatherings, and of the work of the Corps under Captain and Mrs. Ruston, we hope to say more next week.

Colonel Gaskin, Field Secretary, returned to Headquarters from his Eastern campaign on Tuesday, December 16th. Elsewhere in this issue is a report of some of the Colonel's meetings.

On Friday, December 13th, Lieutenant Colonel Turner, accompanied by Major McGillivray, is visiting Montreal and Ottawa, to confer with Government Immigration officials with regard to child immigration, and to meet Major Jennings.

Following the Council which he conducted on Wednesday, December 13th, for the Officers of the Toronto Division, Lieutenant Colonel Chandler had an attack of tonsillitis which, we regret to say, kept him from duty for over a week.

The Colonel, however, is now back at Headquarters.

Brigadier Aubrey called at Territorial Headquarters on his return journey to Hamilton from New Ontario, where he had been on tour. On the same day Brigadier Hargrave left Toronto for Halifax and St. John.

Major Frank Dyer sailed from England for Canada on December 13th. On the journey he will act as convalescent to the "Kitchen."

A test meal was served for the Duke's examination. Lieutenant Colonel Rees offering necessary explanation. His Royal Highness expressed the opinion that it was an excellent meal, and before leaving the kitchen engaged the chef to conversation.

"You have been in the Service?" enquired the Duke.

"Yes, Sir."

"I thought so. Any rank?"

"Honourable, Sir, but I was reduced for bad conduct."

Colonel Rees merely suggested that that was a little secret, to which the Duke with a smile assented.

The party then proceeded to the five-cent and fifteen-cent dormitory.

## His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF THE DOMINION,

Visits at His Own Wish The Army's Institutions in Montreal, and in Subsequent Address says, "It is a Positive Sermon in Philanthropy."

CHIEF SECRETARY PRESENTS ADDRESS IN CITADEL—LIEUT. COLONEL REES ESCORTS HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS OVER MEN'S METROPOLIS—HOSTEL FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS ALSO VISITED—THE DUKE SENDS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY TO THE COMMISSIONER.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of the Dominion, has given further evidence of his warm sympathy with the work of The Army by visiting, at his own expressed wish, several of our Social and other Institutions in Montreal.

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He would not hear of such a suggestion. He therefore saw the cubicles which are let at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week and the quarters of the single Officers.

All the time His Royal Highness was asking questions or listening to information imparted by Colonel Rees or Major Hay. In Sergeant Nicholson's room, for example, the Colonel briefly outlined to the Duke our own work in the city. "You are trying to help them up all the time—it is a system of gradation," was the comment of His Royal Highness, who also entered about the class and nationality of the men assisted by the Institution. "Were there many coloured people? Were many of the men negroes? You are trying to help the helpers receive?"—these and similar questions were asked.

On the way down the party paused at the Rescue Home at St. Vincent, His Royal Highness having first discovered and conversed with another old Soldier man in the person of one of the inmates. In the office Colonel Rees told briefly the story of Sergeant Bloomfield, who was for the occasion on duty at the night entrance to the way out, Sir, said Colonel Rees. His Royal Highness was deeply interested in Bloomfield's story.

"How did you get him right again?" he enquired.

"We got him converted, Sir," the Colonel. "We believe that the only power that can change a man is the power of Almighty God."

"I suppose it was the drink?" was the Duke's further enquiry, reverting to our comrade's past.

(It may be said in passing that the stories of the conversion of Sergeant Nicholson and Bloomfield have both appeared in "The War Cry" quite recently.)

In the Office, too, the Prison Aid Work was described by means of the story of a man who had been assisted on the previous day, the Duke being shown the card the man brought from the St. Vincent de Paul Tentative, and the information supplied by the authorities concerning him.

His Royal Highness enquired as to the man's age and offence. Adding approvingly, "That man has another chance now, and the taint of having been in prison is gone."

Turning to the work of Investigation and Relief, Colonel Rees said this was carried out, as were all our efforts, without regard to creed or nationality. The Army's aim being to make the man or the woman, "The work," continued the Colonel, "is thoroughly organized."

"And you see it is wonderful!" was the reply.

"We do not give charity indiscriminately," advised the Colonel. "And then is your strength," replied His Royal Highness.

At this point of the conversation the help afforded the wives and children of men who are serving their terms was mentioned. The Duke spoke with feeling of the hardship that often falls upon the innocent in such instances, and expressed his sympathy.

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Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught.

# Despatches Direct From The Field.

## London I.

The banding of the Young People's Campaign at London. Mrs. Morris, assisted by the Chancellor, Adjutant Smith and Mrs. Smith conducted the meeting on December 6th and 7th.

On Saturday night a splendid crowd of Young People, the Band and other comrades were present, and an enthusiastic meeting was conducted by the Major. The Chancellor spoke on the advantage of serving God while young. A young man came forward.

On Sunday morning the Major gave an address on "The Value of Prayer." In the afternoon, Mrs. Adjutant Smith spoke on the rich young ruler.

At night Mrs. Major Morris gave a stirring address on "Lamentable Characters." Four persons came forward in this meeting, two being a former Bandman and his wife. The other Bandmen gave them a hearty welcome home.

The Chancellor spoke and sang to the children at both of their meetings. There were thirty-one at the morning service, and ninety-seven at the afternoon classes. The Junior Work is going ahead under the leadership of Sergeant-Major Condie, and the Young People's League is having splendid times under Leader Vick.

**Parliament Street (Toronto).** Major and Mrs. Phillips, accompanied by the men Cadets and the Band from the Training College, conducted the meetings on Sunday, November 30th, and gave the Young People's Campaign a good start.

At each of the meetings, speakers addressed the children, young people and adults respectively on subjects and in language suitable to each stage of mental development, each of the addresses being interspersed with quartettes, songs, and Band selections. Sixteen souls, fifteen of whom were Young People, sought the Saviour.

On Monday, December 2nd, at the service conducted by Brigadier Taylor for men and boys over fifteen years of age, four young men found parish.

## London I.

An address entitled, "An Apostolic Command" was given on Wednesday, November 26th, by Mr. Birch, of Huron College. The occasion was the regular weekly meeting of the Young People (says Mrs. Bartle). Twelve Young People knelt at the Mercy Seat, seeking light and liberty. The Hall was packed. The Young People's Leader, Brother Ali, Vick, is looking forward to a revival in the Young People's League.

## Hamilton II.

On Sunday night, November 30th, our Songster Brigade sang in public for the first time (says J. F. W.). Four souls sought salvation, after Captain Mortimore's address.

Knee-drill on Sunday, December 7th, was led by Brother Jones. At the Holiness meeting, Adjutant Sheard of the Metropole gave an address.

In the afternoon, while Captain Mortimore visited some sick comrades, the Band played outside the hospital. As night fell a stirring exhortation by the Adjutant, seven souls found salvation.

## Kingston, Ont.

For four months the Soldiers have been without a permanent building in which to hold meetings. On Thursday and Saturday nights (says S. J. M.) the meetings are held on the street corner, and the Soldiers' and Holiness meetings are held at the Soldiers' homes, and on Sunday we occupy the Ontario Hall. During our "sojourn in the wilderness," eighty souls have professed conversion, eleven of them have knelt at the headboard, five in the jail, the rest in the Ontario Hall.

Last week-end (November 29th and 30th) we had with us Staff-Captain Walton, when five came forward for salvation. This week-end (December 6th and 7th) Captain Smith took charge of the meetings, and six souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

The Bandmen hold their practices in a little room over a butcher's shop: to the Bandmen it is their "Upper room."

## Moncton, N. B.

Week-end visit, December 6th and 7th, from Staff-Captain and Mrs. Coombs. On Sunday morning Mr. Coombs gave a stirring address on "Charity." At the close five comrades publicly consecrated themselves to God, and three Juniors sought salvation.

The afternoon testimony meeting was led by Mrs. Coombs, one chorus especially catching on ("Coming this way, a mighty river is coming this way"). There were many fervent prayers for a revival.

At night Mrs. Coombs spoke impressively, and the Staff-Captain gave a salvation address. Three souls sought salvation. Captain Adie (on footpath) and Cadet Brett assisted in these meetings. Sister Violet Forrest, from Halifax, is assisting Ensign and Mrs. Green in the Corps work.

## Cobalt.

Notwithstanding a blizzard, the Band and Soldiers turned out to open-air all day. After the afternoon open-air (says Treast, Sykes) the Band gallantly marched to the Buffalo mine, where a very helpful musical service was given, also helpful addresses by Mrs. Captain Suowden and Ensign Lawrence.

On Sunday night, Captain Snowden gave an address on "Inhibitions for Christianity." At the close a young lady school teacher volunteered to the Mercy Seat, followed by a little Junior, who wept bitterly. Our Sunday night congregations are increasing as a result of our Officer's visitation. Of the mines, Cartridges have been doubled.

## Swift Current.

For six weeks we have been in a Hall, which has been secured for the winter months, and during that time twenty souls, including a number for Holiness, have come forward. Many drinker's have lately been saved. Ensign James has been changed: wife thanks God for salvation of her husband, who was a great drunkard. Another drinker, who came out, prayed with tears of penitence: "Lord, you know. Teddy! Save poor Teddy's soul, for Jesus' sake. Amen." He got up with a pardoned soul and a shining face.

On Sunday, November 30th, two young men sought salvation.

## Ottawa II.

The Junior Campaign had a good start and was enthusiastically taken up. Captain Turner's address on "Humming Tops" was very novel, and had a lesson for young and old (says C. C. Smith). The Young People's Workers had charge of the night meeting, and ten souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

At Saturday's meeting (December 6th) the Captain likened The Army to a "country store at home," showing that it was a place where all that was possibly required in life can be found, in its different departments. He also gave us a very interesting talk on the Canadian, American, and English "War Cry," and their current topics.

On Sunday afternoon the Junior Sergeant-Major gave an object lesson on a clean heart. The Salvation meeting was led by Mrs. Captain Turner and Mrs. Adjutant Allen. Several Juniors testified to the saving and keeping power of Jesus, and one soul surrendered.

## Woodstock, N. B.

The farewell services of Captain and Mrs. Hal Peckett were held on December 6th and 7th. During the last week a thousand people have attended the Hall, and much blessing has resulted from the meeting.

During the month the farewell Officers have been here, sixty-two converts have been made, and the Captain enrolled nine new Soldiers. A new supply of Song Books has been presented to the Corps.

On Sunday the first convert was a deaf and dumb man. We were unable to make him understand our words, but as he rose from his knees with the tears pouring down his face, he pointed to Heaven and made signs, which were an eloquent testimony. Two young women and another man also knelt at the Mercy Seat.

## Peterboro, Ont.

Last week-end's meetings (November 22nd and 23rd) were highly successful. On Saturday night, we had a splendid open-air, followed by a fine salvation meeting in the Temple.

Sunday was a red-letter day. Crowds were good; at night we had a capacity house. Band and all sections of the Corps worked hard; three open-air gave at same time on Sunday night. Ten Soldiers and three Juniors knelt at the Mercy Seat. Three volunteers led the way to the Cross as soon as an invitation was given. Converts and Recruits are doing well. Attendance at Junior meeting on Sunday afternoon, 269. A record!

Adjutant and Mrs. McElheney are building the War.

## Fort William, Ont.

We deeply grieved the farewell of Captain Murrey and Lieutenant Brown, who had made so many devoted friends here by their untiring efforts for the Corps. A fit of the townpeople, but have given a warm welcome to Captain and Mrs. Allan and Corps Cadet Saunders.

Our new Officers have made a good impression on Salvationists and public alike (says W. S.) and have enjoyed a most profitable and profitable night. Ten souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

## Montreal IV.

On Sunday, November 30th, the meetings were led by Captain Austin. At night three comrades spoke on the blessings of salvation. Captain Chapman addressed the assembly. Four souls came forward.

On the Sunday previous (says G. D.) our Band, after their night's open-air, marched to Montreal III, new Hall (French Corps), and supported Major and Mrs. Moore in the opening ceremony.

On Sunday morning, December 7th, Adjutant Hamilton gave a very helpful address. At night the Adjutant again spoke, and four souls sought salvation.

Our Publication, Sergeant-Major on Sunday afternoon spoke about the Christmas "War Cry." Fourteen hundred copies has been our figure for several years past. Publication Sergeant-Major Rogers has already made a good start by a big sale in the C. P. R. shops, where he is employed.

## Barbours (Toronto).

Staff-Captain and Mrs. McAnanold led the meetings on Sunday, November 30th. The Hall was full. During the afternoon and night gatherings took place in the theatre. Twenty-two Juniors were present at the morning meeting—3 record number. The addresses of the visitors were full of help and blessing. At night, two souls sought salvation.

Both were young men who were about to leave the meeting.

At 6.30 on Sunday evening, the first convert by Young People's Sergeant-Major Bentley, fifty children being present. Captain Weeks has just installed the Ward system in connection with the Corps work.

## Siellarton.

A visit from Major Barr for the week-end (November 22nd to 23rd) was of great blessing to us (says P. Peterson). The Major's talks reached every heart. The Major also conducted the re-enrollment of a another comrade.

Since Captain Murray took charge, several souls have sought salvation. Some are bravely taking their stand for God.

Lieutenant McLaughlin is singing her way into the hearts of the people. The Godly life of our Officers has won for them a warm place in the hearts of all.

## Carbonara.

Our Harvest Festival target is smashed. While Ensign Ellsworth was visiting the district (says M. B.) the Corps was led on by Mrs. Ellsworth, who conducted a half-night of prayer on Friday night. The power of God was felt, as to the midnight hour we prayed together and recommenced ourselves to God. On the following Sunday, an enrollment took place; at night, three souls knelt at the Cross.

## St. Thomas.

Lieut. Colonel Turner of Toronto was with us on Sunday, December 7th. The meetings conducted by him were enjoyable and profitable. Good crowds were present. An enrollment took place in the afternoon, when four comrades took their stand under The Army Flag. At night, ten souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

## DOVERCOURT'S AWAKENING

Encouraging Signs of Life and Fire. At Dovercourt, Toronto, on Sunday, December 7th, about twenty comrades came forward in the Holiness meeting, to re-consecrate themselves for service. It was evident that a new spirit has fallen upon the



Colonel Bluff, I. H. Q.  
Recently appointed General Manager of the Life Assurance Society under Commissioner Carleton.

Corps since the outpouring of which we have already spoken here. A Bandman, in testifying, said that he often wished he could speak in a Holiness meeting, but had hitherto held back on account of an inward consciousness that all was not well with his soul. Now he had the assurance of full salvation. And others spoke in a similar manner.

An encouraging sign also was the readiness to testify on the part of the previous Sunday's converts. In the prayer meeting the utmost concern was manifested by Bandmen and Soldiers for their unsanctified comrades, and amid prayers and tears and shouts of rejoicing, these were led forward. As many as six gathered around one comrade pleading with him to surrender, and it was touching to see reconciliations taking place.

In the afternoon the Young People's Workers led the meeting, the children taking part by singing together.

At night Brother Gregory said farewell, he and his wife having been re-accepted for Officership in England. Adjutant Osbourne spoke on "Calvary," and eight souls knelt at the Mercy Seat.

On the following Friday a Soldiers' Tea was held, at which a welcome was extended to Adjutant and Mrs. Osbourne and farewell was said to Bandman and Mrs. Heard, who leave, we understand, been accepted for Officership in the United States.

When you have read this paper, please pass it to a friend who would not be likely otherwise to see a copy.



More Christmas "War Cry" Valiants: (1) Adjutant Poles (Chatham), sold 1,000 copies; (2) Adjutant Ash (London I.), 1,000; (3) Ensign Meszitt (Victoria), 1,100; (4) Captain "B" (Kingston), 1,075; (5) Adjutant McDonald (Edmonton), 1,000.

## The Duke of Connaught.

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pleasure that The Army was doing something for them.

Colonel Rees suggested that Canada's magistrates, judges, and prison authorities discharged their heavy responsibilities in the main with strong feelings of humanity. His Royal Highness warmly assented. He was, he said, greatly interested in the families of the officers, and he was always glad to let the men out on parole whenever that was possible.

Passing out of the Metropole the Duke visited the chaplain's office and the roomers' library—the Christmas "War Cry" lay on the table—and at the main entrance, in front of which a crowd of interested onlookers stood waiting, shook hands with Sergeant Bloomfield and passed for a moment's conversation.

"Good-bye, gentlemen!" was His Royal Highness' last word as he entered his auto. "Good-bye, gentlemen! I am very much interested in your institution."

A few minutes later the Governor-General and his staff drove up at the entrance of the Hostel for Young Women in Cathcart Street. Here the Maroon, Mrs. Adjutant Knight, and the Adjutant, her husband, were introduced, and the Duke proceeded to inspect the rooms.

He was anxious to know how the young women found their way there, and Mrs. Knight, in reply, spoke of The Army's conducted parties of domestics, of our Officers meeting the shoes and trunks, and of other societies who knew its value sending girls to the Hostel. His Royal Highness also enquired after the intimacy of the young women, the number of present accomplishments, and the time they came in at night, the meals they had, and the prices charged.

As the Duke passed from room to room, Mrs. Knight further spoke of the young women's appreciation of the Hostel.

By now His Royal Highness had returned to the ground floor, having, as the Maroon supposed, visited all he wished to see at the Hostel. She was, however, mistaken.

"Can I see the kitchen?" enquired the Duke.

"Oh, yes, Sir, but it's the basement."

"But that does not matter at all!" And down into the basement among the stores and pots and pans His Royal Highness went, manifesting here as everywhere the keenest interest.

"All this must keep you very busy," he said to the Maroon, on leaving. "Good night, I am so glad to have met you."

From the Hostel His Royal High-

ness was escorted by the Chief Secretary and Colonel Rees round to the Divisional Headquarters in University Street, where Brigadier and Mrs. Rawling were introduced.

A few minutes later the Duke passed into the Citadel which, the Duke's presence having quickly spread, was almost filled with Soldiers and friends. A streamer stretched across the palisading of the gallery announced its "Welcome to our Governor-General."

The Citadel Band played half a dozen bars of the National Anthem as His Royal Highness entered. Other Officers, about twenty in all, including the Editor of "The War Cry," Staff-Captain Walton, Adjutant Leighton, and Adjutant Gairbri—to the last-named the Duke spoke in French—we then introduced by the Chief Secretary, His Royal Highness shaking hands with each comrade.

Colonel Maitland and Colonel Rees afterwards accompanied the Duke to the platform, from which the Chief Secretary, representing the Commissioner and the Army throughout the Dominion, read an address, a copy of which is printed on Page Seven, and His Royal Highness spoke in reply.

The Chief Secretary's reference to the recovery of Her Royal Highness the Duchess evoked hearty applause, the whole address, in fact, giving the gathering pleasure.

The Duke was loudly cheered as he advanced to the handrail. He spoke with evident emotion of The Army's prayers for the Duchess, and of her restoration to health since returning to their Canadian home, and the gathering could not again refrain to cheer. His warm words of approval regarding the work he had then inspected were received with unanimous satisfaction. The interesting function in the Citadel did not last beyond fifteen or twenty minutes, but it will not soon be forgotten by those present.

As His Royal Highness left the building at a little after five o'clock, passing out through lines of stalwart, white-helmeted, and white-gloved policemen, he assured Colonel Rees that he had spent a most interesting and pleasant time with The Army, and he was grateful for the arrangements that had been made for his visit. (It should be said that the responsibility for these fell largely upon Staff-Captain Burrows.)

His Royal Highness also begged the Chief Secretary to convey to the Commissioner an expression of his sympathy with him in his illness, and his hope for our Leader's complete recovery.

## AFTER-MASSEY HALL.

Remarkable Answer to Prayer. That the influences of the Massey Hall meeting which, held under the auspices of the Staff Band, was recently addressed by "Twice-Dozy" men were not confined to that time and place is proved by the story of a man who, while he did not get converted, told one of our Officers, a few days ago, that he was so deeply impressed by the testimonies he heard that he went home to pray.

It was in the difficulty that he could not raise the money necessary to bring his wife and children out from the Old Country and was feeling very bad over the matter. After the meeting, however, he resolved to ask God to help him.

A few days later, his employer meeting him at the market, asked whether he had got his wife and children out yet. The man explained that he had not and could not, much to his regret, raise the fare, whereupon his kindly employer took out his pocket book and handed him the required sum.

"Here's the money," he said, "five dollars over for yourself; get them out as quickly as you can."

## Sister Mrs. Hay.

Sister Mrs. Hay, of the Dovercourt Corps, Toronto, has been a member of the League of Mercy for the past eight years, and has done much good work among the poor and the sick in various institutions. For three years she regularly visited the House of Industry, holding meetings with the inmates, district



during "War Cry," and doing little practical services for the old folks. Then she was transferred to the visiting staff at the Home for Invalids. In conjunction with the other members of the League, she visits this institution once a week to speak and to pray with the patients. They look forward to the visits of the sisters, and The Army literature is also very welcome.

A photo of the Toronto League of Mercy appeared in the C.P.M. "War Cry" together with an interesting article describing the many beneficent activities of the League. Mrs. Hay was unable to be present when the group was taken.



## In The Better Land.

Susanna C. Walling, Burin, Nfld.

Our comrade passed peacefully away on November 14th, writes Ensign Tuck, at the age of seventy-five. She had been a Soldier of this Corps for a number of years, and did good service for God and The Army. Converted at the age of eighteen, she spent her life for God and died with the blessed assurance that all was well.

We gave her an Army funeral, which was attended by my friends. Our sister leaves behind six sons and two daughters. Two of her sons, Thomas and Richard, and their wives, are active Soldiers of this Corps, while another is Adjutant Joseph Gossling of Vancouver.

Recalling the influence of his mother upon his own life, the Adjutant says he never knew her when she was not converted. He never knew the day in his home when family prayer was not offered. He has heard his mother pray for them as many as twelve and fourteen times a day, and his principal memory of her is of her care for them, when she used to gather them around her, talk to them of the love and power of Jesus, and read the Scripture. "She taught us also to reverence the Sabbath," continued the Adjutant, "but, oh, her prayers! I shall never forget the feeling that used to steal over me when I would just utter my bedroom crying to God for me."

"Her attitude towards us when we were wrong and deserving of correction has also left an abiding impression in my mind. We saw what it meant for her to correct us."

"My mother was always quiet and unassuming, but she would pray and speak in the meetings in her own way. She was very cheerful and would never believe anything bad about a man or woman of God."

From the Adjutant we learned that his father died three years ago. "He became a Soldier in the Corps when I left for the Field twenty-one years ago (says the Adjutant); he used to attend the meetings, and both he and mother were converted; they were in fact even then Soldiers all but in name and uniform. When I left for the Field, however,

father became enrolled. 'I can't bear to see Joe's place vacant on the platform,' he said."

Aaron Tilly, Clarendon.

Our comrade was called to his reward at the early age of twenty-nine, writes Lieutenant Monstrey. For about six years he suffered with consumption, but he was not forced to keep to his bed till about three weeks previous to his death.

On the second Sunday night after the arrival of the new Officer, our brother was able to attend the meeting, and there he got converted. During his final sickness, when visited by the writer, he was always found waiting patiently for the call. When dying he left a bright testimony behind that he was going to be with Jesus.

The funeral service was conducted on November 14th, by Adjutant Sainsbury, and the memorial service was held the following Sunday. Lieutenant Monstrey giving the address. Two comrades sang "We'll never say good-bye in Heaven." Our sympathy and prayers are with the bereaved ones.

Sister Mrs. Fosbury, St. John III.

We have recently been called upon to part with one of the comrades of this Corps, Mrs. Fosbury (writes Captain Speck). Our sister suffered very much during the last year, and was not able to attend meetings very regularly on that account, but she kept in touch with Jesus, and was able to leave a good testimony behind.

When visited by the Sergeant-Major two nights before she passed away, our comrade expressed her confidence in God, and her trust in His Word that the Sergeant-Major had read to her. The end came suddenly, but was very peaceful for our sister. It can be truthfully said "She fell asleep in Jesus."

We had a memorial service on the following Sunday night, which was largely attended. Three souls found pardon, among the number being the husband of our promoted comrade. May God comfort and keep him.

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Chester (Toronto).

On Saturday, December 6th, Staff-Major R. P. Gray, by means of skilful and rapid energy sketches, drew a number of interesting lessons from the recent disaster on the great lakes. "Unhoped Signals" was the title of the service; the Hall was crowded. The artist also drew in colours a sketch of our present General, and this was received with great applause. Not a soul moved until 10 p.m., when the meeting closed.

In connection with the recent visit of Brigadier dedicated to God the child of Brother and Sister Dolson, in the night meeting, when over three hundred persons were present. A convert of the morning's meeting was among the fishes who assisted during the night meeting. Mrs. Brigadier Taylor and Captain Snodgrass also took part.

Captain Parsons recently informed "The War Cry" that during his twelve months as a Field Officer he has never seen a man who had been in that period he has had the joy of taking off thirty-one names, for in thirty-one instances his prayers had been answered.

Pictou, Ont.

Week-end meetings, November 29 and 30, were held in the Business College, Pictou, by Adjutant Rawling and Adjutant Allen drew large crowds.

The lantern service on Saturday night was interesting and profitable. A packed audience was deeply moved as the scenes from the life and glorious finish of the late General were shown on the List, and that in that period he has had the joy of taking off thirty-one names, for in thirty-one instances his prayers had been answered.

On Sunday night, four backsliders knelt at the Mercy Seat.

Quelph.

During the last month twenty-seven souls have sought salvation, and many comrades have come forward to reconvert themselves. A Songster Brigade has been formed during that time. Brother Bert Baldwin of Walthamstow, Eng., is the leader. The Brigade, as is the Band, is doing excellent service.

The Christmas "War Cry" is a treat, and in our opinion (says J. R.) surpasses every previous issue. One thousand copies were not nearly enough; another five hundred have been ordered.

Westville, N. S.

A united meeting on Monday night, December 14th, was well attended. Captain and Mrs. Sprout of New Glasgow, were in charge, assisted by the Stellarton and Westville Officers.

The week-end meetings, December 6th and 7th, were conducted by Captain and Mrs. Raymer. The Captain's subject for the Sunday's meetings was "A Christian." A backslider returned to God.

Cedar Cottage (Vancouver B.I.).

On Sunday, November 22nd, the meetings were led by Staff-Captain and Mrs. Critchton. In the Holiness meetings two souls concerned themselves to God. On night four Young People sought Jesus.

Sunday, November 30th, was a day of great blessing. God crowds of Young People attended all the meetings, and twenty Juniors and two adults sought salvation.

## The General's First Year's Leadership.



make the following extracts from a review of General Booth's leadership, which appeared in a recent issue of the British "War Cry" and deals more fully with the subject than was possible in our own review published in Canada's Memorial Number.

The General's first year's leadership of The Army has been a very strenuous one, and signified by many manifestations of Divine favour. In both labour and blessing, Mrs. Booth has equally shared. During the twelve months under review The General has conducted on an average three meetings per week, with congregations that have varied from 1,000 at Soldiers' meetings, Bandmen's Councils, etc., to 30,000 at the Olympia Hall; 10,000 at the Royal Albert Hall, and 10,000 at the King's Garden, Copenhagen, with enormous congregations at the Soldier's Camp meetings (Sweden). If an average congregation of 3,000 persons be struck for each of the 150 services conducted by The General, we have a total of 450,000 persons who have had preached unto them by the good tidings of salvation from sin, and the sanctification of the soul by faith in Christ. How effectively his Gospel has been preached, and how God has honoured the efforts of our Leader may be gathered from the fact that out of these huge audiences, in round figures, 6,300 men and women have sought the above blessings.

In the various towns visited by The General and Mrs. Booth they have received the warmest of welcomes. Usually the Chief Magistrate of the community presides at The General's Sunday afternoon lectures, and, naturally enough, striking tributes are paid to the Founder of The Army; but kind and outspoken expressions of confidence in the present Leader are also freely uttered.

Shortly before leaving England for his Canadian-American Campaign The General met in Council all the Field Officers of the United Kingdom, and for spiritual power, practical consideration of War problems, enthusiasm, and unity of purpose, these Councils—held in four centres—have never been surpassed, say the older Officers of the British Field.

On the continent of Europe and in the United Kingdom the Councils of Staff and Field Officers have abundantly demonstrated that the extra-

ordinary affection for, and confidence in the new Leaders manifested on their accession to supreme command by The Army in these countries had nothing diminished, but had rather increased in fervour.

All round the world during the last year The Army has been advancing. In order that The General and the Chief of the Staff may be provided with an infallible barometer whereby the rise or decline of any part of The Army outside the British Territory may be noted, there are records kept in the Foreign Office of what are termed "vital statistics." They number seventeen items, and almost without exception, each shows a substantial increase during the past twelve months. Corps, Officers, Soldiership, congregations, finances, Social Institutions, have all advanced under the new General.

The increase in strength, however, has, perhaps, been most marked in the United Kingdom, where not only on the British Field, but in the Men's and Women's Social Operations there have been remarkable forward movements.

The first year of The General's leadership has been characterized by his embarking upon two outstanding and impressive enterprises. One is the erecting of Memorial buildings to the memory of the Founder of The Army. In several countries these will take the form of Training Colleges, in others Social Institutions, and it is estimated that by means of this scheme, which is but fair to say was practically forced upon The General by the friends and admirers of The Army's Founder—the Organization will benefit in material possessions by about a million sterling.

Another holy but daring endeavour is The General's declared intention to send a thousand Missionaries to heathen lands within the next five years. One hundred of these have already been dispatched from the United Kingdom, and a second contingent is now being prepared, chiefly in Scandinavia.

By the foregoing it will be seen that our Leaders, The Army, and the great multitude of friends who wish us well for the Kingdom's sake, have much to be thankful for in the tokens of Divine favour that God has been graciously pleased to bestow upon The General and Mrs. Booth. Let us pray that in The General's coming campaigns the God of his father may be mightily with him.

Derose, as far as he knows, has no relatives. He is a French-Canadian, born in Quebec, and speaks French well. He is wisely looking forward to a full pardon. With The Army he will be given a chance to "make good" for the rest of his earthly life and for eternity.

MR JOHN WANAMAKER AND THE GENERAL.

Pleasing incident at New York Staff Council.

Remarkable influences attended The General's Staff Council in New York.

The General and the Commissioner



Adjutant Urquhart, Montreal I. Christmas "Cry" Order, 1900.

but his works do follow him in his son and daughter here on the platform, and in you, his little children. Aren't you proud of your family?—you ought to be!"

Mr. Wanamaker then withdrew.

Closing the Council on the last day, The General said: "I see wonderful signs among you, that make me feel that you are about to move forward in a wonderful way." With the prayer that these signs may not fail, and the singing of "God be with you all we meet again," the Council was brought to an end, every one present realizing a keen sense of the beautiful ties that bound heart to heart in this closing function of The General's remarkable campaign in the United States of America.

Dildo.

On a recent Friday, in the Young People's Hall, the absence of the General, given by the Juniors, Ensign Ebsary, Officer in charge, has started the Young People's Legion.

On Sunday night the Hall was crowded.

Shelburne, N. S.

During our Officers' absence at Congress, Rev. G. R. McKean (Presbyterian) gave the addresses on 10th Sundays. On Sunday, November 22nd, after an address by Capt. Hardy, five souls sought God.



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